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blem. People are affraid to say it. I don't know what it is. I'd be against the kill motion. If you want to take the extra judge out and pass the bill that's up to the rest of them because people can see no reason for the extra judge when the cases instigated originally in the Workman's Comp. Court they won't get any additional cases. If there's any additional cases it would probably be in the Supreme Court. That's what the consensus of opinion seems to be that I've talked to. I'd be against a kill motion. If someone wants to take the extra judge out why that's fine with me. That amounts to \$47,000, as I have it, on the A bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark you were answering a question, but your light was on. Are you satisfied now?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Mahoney. Senator Koch are you . . . oh, here we are. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I rise to speak against the kill motion. I think this bill has had a torturous way across the floor, particularly with some amendments that were meant to completely destroy the bill itself, which we debated yesterday afternoon when those amendments were presented. I feel very strongly that this is the way to streamline the court system. I also give this Legislature and its members information that less than ten cases ever reach the Supreme Court as a total amount of cases that in one particular year. So I can see where this will be jamming up the court system as was stated earlier in the testimony. I very definitely feel that the workers of Nebraska ought to have the opportunity to the best court system that we have. I feel strongly that this bill has all of those particulars in it as has been debated. I will not go into it because it will take too long of a time here this morning to reiterate the various points that were brought out in the debate yesterday afternoon and also so far this morning. I strongly feel that each and every member of the Legislature knows that the bill itself has its strong points. It will be good for Nebraska. I speak against Senator Koch's kill motion. I hope the Legislature will not kill this bill because it has gotten along so far and has so many great points to it. It would do more destruction to the court system for the workers of Nebraska by the very killing of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch are you ready to close debate by way of reply?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I understand the intended purpose of this bill implicitly. I understood them yesterday before all the amendments came on. I want to congratulate Senator Luedtke and others who would attempt to bypass one step along the way. If there's extra judges needed though it might be at the Supreme Court level. I guess my only opposition to the bill was that I think it's unfair for a judge to come to this body and indirectly lobby for an increase in salary. I really can't see that necessity for an additional judge and for that avenue to attempt to bring this to our attention. I unanimously ask consent to withdraw that kill motion. At least we did get it to a point of serious discussion.